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SUBJ: TITO VISIT: REPORT OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATION

1. FSFA US DESK OFFICER STARCEVIC TOLD ME FEBRUARY 22 THAT
THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE EVIDENCE THAT THE QUOTE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT
IN EXILE END QUOTE PLANS A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT
TITO SOMETIME DURING THE YUGOSLAV LEADER'S VISIT TO
WASHINGTON. STARCEVIC SAID HIS INFORMATION INDICATED
BETWEEN EIGHT HUNDRED AND A THOUSAND PEOPLE WOULD
PARTICIPATE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WAS PASSING THIS
INFORMATION ON TO ME QUOTE UNOFFICIALLY UNQUOTE AND WAS
NOT MAKING ANY OFFICIAL DEMARCHE ON THE SUBJECT. HE
REITERATED ONCE AGAIN THE BY NOW COMMON PLEA OF ALL
YUGOSLAVS WITH WHOM WE TALK THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE
TO PREVENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST TITO. I ASSURED
STARCEVIC THAT WE COULD DO EVERYTHING LEGALLY POSSIBLE
TO PROTECT PRESIDENT TITO AND MAKE HIS VISIT A PLEASANT
ONE.
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